

CLAIMS:

1. A tool for use in securing a first element to a second element via at least one threaded bolt passing through an aperture in the first and second elements, the or each bolt having a head locatable substantially adjacent the first element and a nut locatable substantially adjacent the second element; the tool comprising:

a support structure provided with at least one formation configured to engage the head of the or each respective bolt; the support structure having a releasable engaging arrangement configured to engage releasably the first element such that the or each said formation engages the head of the or each respective bolt to prevent rotation of the or each respective bolt within said apertures as the or each nut is threadedly engaged with a respective bolt, wherein the support structure comprises: a plate, and a mechanism, said mechanism being configured to bear against the plate to urge the plate towards the first element when the support structure is engaged with the first element.

2. A tool according to Claim 1, having at least two of said formations.

3. A tool according to Claim 1 or Claim 2, having a plurality of said formations provided in a fixed array.

4. A tool according to any preceding claim, wherein the support structure is configured to slidably engage said plate.

5. A tool according to any preceding claim, wherein the support structure is configured to engage the first element slidably.

6. A tool according to any one of Claims 1 to 3, wherein said releasable engaging arrangement comprises an aperture formed through the support

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structure, the aperture being configured to receive part of the first element therethrough.

7. A tool according to Claim 6, wherein said releasable engaging arrangement further comprises a locking pin configured to pass through said part of the first element and to bear against the support structure.

8. A tool according to any preceding claim, wherein the or each said formation comprises a projection in the form of a screw-driver tip.

9. A tool according to any one of Claims 1 to 7, wherein the or each said formation comprises a projection in the form of a socket configured to receive the head of a respective bolt.

10. A tool according to any one of Claims 1 to 7, wherein the or each said formation comprises an aperture or recess configured to receive the head of a respective bolt.

11. A tool substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to and as shown in Figures 2 to 4.

12. A tool substantially as hereinbefore described with reference to and as shown in Figures 5 to 7.

13. Any novel combination of features disclosed herein.